

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

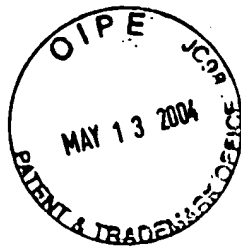
In re Patent Application of

HEDLUND et al

Serial No. 09/840,029

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: MR-COMPATIBLE METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CARDIAC
MONITORING AND GATING



Atty. Ref.: 1579-561

Group: 3742

Examiner: Robinson

May 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)

Sir:

Consideration of the information disclosure statement submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) is requested.

Attention is directed to the attached literature reference along with a listing thereof on a PTO-1449.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is also included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Consideration, citation and a return of an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Bryan H. Davidson
Reg. No. 30,251

05/14/2004 CNGUYEN 00000010 09840029

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

BHD:Imy
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

3742
\$
IFW

~~ATTY. DOCKET NO.~~

SERIAL NO.

APPLICANT

FILING DATE

GROUP

3742

(Use several sheets if necessary)

[illegible][illegible]

		Brau ACS, Wheeler CT, Hedlund LW, Johnson GA. <i>Fiber-Optic Stethoscope: A Cardiac Monitoring and Gating System for Magnetic Resonance Microscopy</i> . Magn Reson Med 47(2): 314-321, 2002.

Date Considered

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-1449)